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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

You have some Democratic neigh bors who are honest silver men and grong friends of Bryan. Hand them this issue of THE CAUCASIAN and let hem see how the Democratic machine

Ransom and his goldbug machine is a complete control of the Democratic plan of co-operation would have been adopted at the Democratic State Con-

"Conductor" Jarvis, the political partner of Harry Skinner, succeeded n doing in the Democratic convention what Harry Skinner failed to do in the Populist convention. Even a wayfaring man cannot be mistaken about which is the party of the people.

ssue of THE CAUCASIAN, Send for a

The battle in Congress between the people and the bond-holders is still waging fiercely. The bond-holders still claim that they have a majority in the senate, and if they have, greenbacks will be stricken down and a bond debt will be stricken down and a bond debt will be stricken down and a bond debt will be put on the people. If the voters at nome who are in favor of green-backs and opposed to bonds would cooperate, they would have a majority in Congress over the gold syndicate and Congress Congress over the gold syndicate and the bond grabbers.

When the proposition of the Peoples party for a co-operation of all opposed to gold and monopoly as recommended by Mr. Bryan was read in the Democratic State convention, the gold-Let every honest silver man and every true friend of Mr. Bryan see to it that this gang of monopoly agents do some more grunting and groaning when the votes are counted next November.

When the Populist conhave sense enough to follow Mr. violation of the Federal statutes. ous, this Home Rule organ has been

ter refusing to co-operate with the ty, because they knew Populists would not do it, and that therefore the only time to abuse Bryan, and write more way to make a united fight against letters to Hanna, to "margin up." The Democratic State Convention re- From the Chicago Tribune. trolled by men who are not honestly said the costomer, who had dropped in opposed to gold and monopoly.

The Democratic State Convention, sulting, the proposition of the Popu-Populists to vote for their candidates State who will listen to the pleas of a curses and execration of millions of lot of bosses who have shown them- starving men, women, and children, tween the United States and Spain, to get pie without any principle. Their he may enjoy the reputation of being ticles of mail matter for or from persconduct deserves to be rebuked by the the greatest millionaire and most ex- ons connected with said United States good people of the State, and will be

WHERE ONE DOLLAR IS MORE POW ERFUL THAN SIXTEEN.

"One dollar spent in separating the reform forces will be more useful than sixteen dollars spent in an attempt to tract from Bryan's open letter to New We wonder how many dollars were

A number were spent to control the Populist Convention for the same pur-

stump in North Carolina howling, nigmanity hope to rob the people in the interest of monopoly. When these them if they were afraid of negro domination why they refused the proposition of the Populists for a co-operation that would give to North Caro- four, and Sir William Vernon Har- and in the navy and marine service made to get him before the jury tolina the best anti-monopoly and white man's government the State ever saw. When they cry "nigger", they lie. The Commercial and Financial World.] gold syndicate and the railroads are

the "nigger in the wood pile." FOR FIFTY CENTS from now until af-CAUCASIAN regularly each week.

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BRYAN AND JONES

North Carolina Democrats.

party. If Vance were living Bryan's No One Need Give Up His Party Organization --- Parties Opposed to Gold and Monopoly Should Co-Operate --- Of Course Goldbugs and Monopolists Will Oppose this Plan to Win a Victory for the People.

We favor a union of the silver forces of

WAR NOTES.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evange-

NORFOLK, Va., May 24.—Pay day

WINSTON, N. C, May 24.-W. B.

Lemley, business manager of the

\$91,000,000 for the Army

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army. For the benefit of these in-

quirers and others it can be said that

the rates of pay as fixed by law."

peace the provision above quoted

MAIL FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Two orders in regard to mail for

and from soldiers and sailors have

been issued by Postmaster General

States forces at the Philipines:

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to similar articles in the domestic

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ticles shall be sent to the command-

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Letters written by officers, com

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for this measure.

tomorrow at the Norfolk navy yard

Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the

The Way to Victory Over Gold and Mo- The Way to Defeat Mapped Out by North Carolina Democrats. nepaly Pointed Out by Bryan and Jones.

Co operation does not contemplate the nment of party organization or the surrender of any political principles; nor is co-operation defended on the ground that the platforms of the three parties are identical.

In such a crisis

Resolved, 1. That the proposition for tical. In such a crisis there is no time to discuss the ultimate effect of co operation upon any particular Bryan Democrats in your community. They ought to know that the goldbug and McKinley Democrats have completely captured that party and betrayed Bryan.

They ought to know that the goldbug and that that party which shows the greatest devotion to the welfare of the people will, in the end, receive due credit for every laudable endeavor.—W. J. Bryan in his open letter to New York Journal.

Democrats in your community.

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> ism or the advocates of the gold standard, trusts and monopolies must succeed. Who is not for us is against us. We are asking no man to abandon his party or change his politics; we ask no one to yield any principle; but in this great contest we do appeal o all good men to stand solidly together or hiserty and humanity, and strike down prever this conspirator. the country in the Cougressional elections, and cordially invite all voters, without re

IRON PIPE CONCERNS CONSOLIDATE.

Southern Companies Form a Gigantic Trust and Elect Officers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala .. - May 24 .- At secret conference in Chattanooga list, and may go to Cuba. yesterday, the details of which were bugs and railroad attorneys met the made public to day by Birmingham proposition with grunts and groans district representatives who were in These goldbug grunters and monop- attendance, the consolidation of all Nearly ninety thousand dollars will was affected under the name of the work. First rate mechanics working ny. The new concern has a capital recently about \$200 per month.

stock of \$2,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of a million and a half. Chattanooga was chosen as head-Winston Republican and son of Presquarters. The company is the lar- ident Lemly, of the Wachovia Na-Home Rule did not appear last gest of the kind in the world, and tional Bank here, has been appointed week. It was started to try to control controls the output of every pipe Second Lieutenant in the United the Populist convention and prevent works south of Kentucky. A few years States Marine Corps. ago the same concerns formed an asness were at an end. Of course they law. The new movement is thought for the subsistence of the army. It thought that the Democrats would to obtain the objects while avoiding will be included in the general defi-

The election in Oregon occurs on the fith of June. The union bimetallic ticket is sure to be elected. The Oregon election being the first one to occur a victory for the silver forces will give The Democratic State Convention af. party prestige, and be the beginning of many victories in other states during

the summer and fall. Ogden X Rays.]

The middle-of-the-road people in placing party above principle, are do- listed man at \$13 a month in time of ng good service to the money power. als; thus releiving the weary brains of republic at the present time \$15.60 a the malcontents and giving them more month.

Patriotism and Business.

"I like this pattern well enough," to look at some ginghams: "but I'm Philippine Islands out of the cate-afraid the colors will run." "Run, ma'am!" indignantly answered the gory of places where mail communisalesman. "Red, white and blue? cation with the United States is sus-They never run!" Whereupon the pended and the other revives a reg-

woman with the flag pinned to her ulation permitting soldiers, sailors, jacket bought forty-three yards. Condemn the Law.

The rise in price of bread has brought It is not so much the individual that which necessitates the presence of should be condemned as it is the laws United States forces in active serwhich allows such a world-wide crime vice at and near the Philipine Islands to be committed against the people. and of the fact that postal communi-Let the voters ,by their suffrages, send cation with said Islands, was one of representatives to the national Congress who will remedy the defeats in the law which permit a man to starve by my order No. 161, dated the 26th millions of human beings in order that 'ultimo, it is hereby ordered that arpert manipulator of the wheat market. forces, shall be subject to the post-

GENERAL LEE TAKES COMMAND.

Received Ovation all Along His Journey From Richmond to Tampa.

RICHMOND, May 24.—Maj. Gen. Fitz- tunity offered by the sailing of a hugh Lee left Richmond today for United States vessel for said Tampa, where he will assume command forces. of the Seventh Army Corps. His de- the vessels cannot be an- The Overworked Crew of the Freigh parture was made the occasion of an nounced in advance, and the Articles ovation of a character seldom seen in should therefore be forwarded spent to control the Democratic State this city. The Southern Railway station promptly to San Francisco in order was crowded with his friends, who bid him godspeed with genuine Southern enthusiasm. The General was in the

mail from forces in the field is au-Dispatch from South Boston, Danville Va, Reidsville and Greensboro, thorized by an act of Congress pas-N. C, and other points on the Southern sed in 1879 and is as follows: Railway, tell the story of an ovation to Gen. Lee on his journey to Tampa. Crowds thronged the depots, flags and flowers were greatly in evidence, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifestmarked, "Soldiers Letter," or "Ma-

rine's Letter," as the case may be, LONDON, May 24.-The pall-bearers at the funeral of Mr. Gladstone were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the staff officer, post or detachment com-Marquis of Salisburg, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archier belongs, or by a surgeon or chap-

Marquis of Salisburg, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archiberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archiberley and the Intereman has not been found, but an effort will be for the parage for the State, snould nave been developed by the speaker. If in gratitude were an inherent unit of the run under the Road Marking and thouse of the State, snould nave been developed by the speaker. If the Road Marking and thouse of the State, snould nave the Gady wan Jona state, plant and the national Committee or wind the railroad office and the state, snould nave the purp the ecting the accident cooledn to continue the state ever saw heart of the State, snould nave the result. The Platform Adopted the State, for the State, snould nave the result of the P

MAJOR BUTLER'S OFFICIAL REPORT GRANTING FREE

On the Fatal Ballroad Accident Which Happened to the Third Battalion North Carolina V. U. S. A.

Special War Cor., News and Observer. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 25. Major George E. Batler, who was in command of the Third battalion, N. C. volunteers, when its train was wrecked near Savannah, Ga., Mon day morning, and private Mat. Bar bee was killed, makes the following

official report to Col. Armfield: Headquarters Third Battalion, 1st Regiment, North Carolina volunteers U. S. A., in camp, near Jacksonville,

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions, by direction of the convention, bav-ing had under consideration the proposition for fusion made by a committee of the

eigb, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fla. Statement of Facts. I beg leave to report as matters of

fusion submitted by the Populist committee be, and the same is, hereby respectfully defacts the following: Resolved, 2. That the Democratic State Executive Committee be, and the same is, hereby instructed to entertain no further proposition for fusion.

These resolutions were adopted by the Democratic State Convention. N: C., to Jacksonville, Fla, and was verdict was found, the jury finding about seven miles south of Savan-that while the law had been violated Peninsular Railroad, where we had of the officers of the defendant com a head end collision with a freight pany to violate the law. train. The trains collided at 5:45 The lower court imposed a fige of o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 231 day \$1,000 on each company and appeals of May, A. D., 1898.

cars, eight passenger coaches, two cial verdict of the jury and the sec-baggage cars and one sleeper, and tion of the Railroad Commission Act

3. Our regiment was moving in three sections, my train was the 3rd decision is, does the act prohibit and section, and was only about thirty make indictable the giving of free minutes behind the second section. 4. We were informed that our reg- mon carriers?

the right of way. 5. From where the engineer on the therein particularly specified, is alfreight train could have seen our lowed, but the person who received the iron pipe companies in the South be disbursed for one-half month's train to a point of collision, was 68 free transportation in this case did rail lengths or 11 telegraph poles! not come within either of the excep-American Pipe and Foundry Compa overtime at the yard have received The collision occurred on a straight tions of the statute."

WASHINGTON, May 24 -The Secpool business, but the Federal gov- retary of War sent to the House to- train collided with our train, the uage is so clear that he may read ernment forced them to dissolve be- day an estimate of \$5,000,000 defi- brakeman on our train ran through who runs." cause of violation of the anti-trust- ciency in the current appropriation the front coaches and ordered our men to vacate the cars. Nearly all the men in the front coaches jumped the cars. In the front car was com- of the law, and that it had no inten- planned to capture and manipulate the "table it!" table it!" ciency bill, making a total of \$91,-000,000 for the army so far received pany I, of Durham, N. C. 8. As a result of the collision, pri-

vate W. M. Barbee, of company was instantly killed, and private J. There was no actual intent of of the silver men, yet when the were clearly shown when the proposition was seriously injured, the officer of the company issuing the There have been many inquiries of late about the pay of privates in the and six other men slightly hurt. 9. A relief train was ordered and took us back to Savannah. The bothe army reorganization law, sody was taken to an undertaker and called, approved April 26 last, proembalmed, and sent to Durham, N. vided "that in time of war the pay proper of enlisted men shall be inof a corporal and seven privates. secured his free transportation; that The wounded man was sent to a hos- his intentions should be inquired creased 20 per centum over and above pital in Savannah, and was trans- into? As the law fixes the pay of the enferred by our surgeon, Dr. L. M.

gives all soldiers in the armies of the shown to the wounded man, and fit- not the act of giving the free pass.

> handsome floral offerings. I find as conclusions of facts:

Emory Smith. One order takes the utory negligence. 2. That no blame, so far as I have been able to ascertain should be attached to the train men on our sec-

"In view of existing hostilities bethree sections, only about one-half pass by the officer to the passenger by ignoring the great issues involving an hour apart, when said train had and his intention in so doing, as it the welfare, happiness and prosperity been accorded the right of way.

I therefore most earnestly recomand the guilty party or parties be which it is done is immaterial." dealt with, as the gravity of the offense demands.

All of which I most respectfully submit. GEO, E. BUTLER. (Signed.) Major Third Battalion, First Regi-

ment, N. C. V., U. S. A.

THAT FATAL COLLISION

SAVANNAH, Gs., May 24 .- The coroner's investigation of the Florida Centhat they may be dispatched thence tral and Peninsula railroad coilision, in which Private Barbee. of The First North Carolina Regiment, was killed, and Private Colclough wa sseriously injured, showed that the conductor, train which collided with the military train, were asleep when the third sec missioned or non-commissioned, and tion of the passenger train passed the privates in the military, naval, or siding on which the freight was waitmarine services of the United States, ing, and did not know whether signals to be transmitted must be plainly marked. "Soldiers Letter." or "Man

The engineer denied he was asleep, but was in doubt about the signals and, and signed thereunder with his name relied on the fireman, who said none and official designation by a field or were displayed.

A bridge tender, a mile away testified A bridge tender, a mile away testified

he heard the whistle blasts of the passing passenger train. The fireman has not been found, but an effort will be

THE SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES LOWER COURT.

Ignorance of Law no Excuse-Discrimina tion Illegal-The Language of the Railof \$1,000 Imposed by Lower Court is Con

The decisions of the Supreme court, in what is known as the "Free 'ass cases' where handed down last To Col. J. T. Armfield, Commanding
First Regiment North Carolina volunteers U. S. A.:

week. There were two cases, one
against the Southern railway and
one against the Raleigh and Augusta The report on the collision of the Air Line railroad company, the acts third section, First regiment North in the two cases bein practically the Carolina volunteers with freight same, and the "special verdiet" of train on F. C & P. Railroad, near the jury the same. The opinion of Sayannah, Ga., en route from Ral-Montgomery, and is based upon the case against the Southern railway

company. The same decision, however ap-1. The third section of the First plies to the case against the Raleigh regiment of North Carolina volun- and Augusta Air Line railroad, and teers, comprising company I, Dur- in both cases the judgment of the ham; company K, Raleigh; company lower court was affirmed. These E, Concord; and company M, Char- two cases went up from Wake counlotte; was en route from Raleigh, ty Superior court, where a special nah, Ga., on the Florida Central and there had been no intent on the part

were taken.

2. Our train consisted of two box The court, after quoting the spewas running at about twenty miles under which the indictment was

"The question presented for our transportation to passengers by com-

Third Baptist church, of Atlanta, has joined the religious forces of Drught I. Meady the great and good government.

4. We were informed that our regiment that our regiment that our regiment that our regiment to the special contract entered in all cases, because in section 25 and good government. Southern Railway Company, and we the giving of such free transportawere instructed that our trains had tion or transportation at reduced rate, to certain classes of persons

> The collision occurred on a straight line, ond from where our train was struck there was a straight line behind us for at least one mile. The collision occurred at 5:45 o'clock, a. m., but it was full daylight.
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> Before the proposition could be read, more for co-operation of the silver forces of the State. Atlantic Coast Line, moved that it be tabled. Walter Neal, another railroad and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the State have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and towns in the state have been to the conditions and the state have been to the state have been to the state have been to the conditions and the state have been to the state h 7. Just before the approaching passengers and proporty, the lang-

> > "On the contention that the company was ignorant of the provisions railroad attorneys flocked together and and there were cries all over the hall; tion to commit the offence with which it is charged, and the finding by the jury in the special verdict that

pass." The court says: "Who was the officer of the com-C., with a special escort, consisting passenger the piece of paper which out protest?

"Probably some local attache. Archey to the hospital surgeon, and What notice does the law take of his in the afternoon was sent to Dur- intentions or purposes in the matter chairman. ham, N. C., accompanied by Dr. W. before us? The thing which was de-E. Fitch and private J. L. Eubanks. nounced by the statute, and for 10. Every possible attention was which the defendant is indicted, is ting military ceremonies was accord- The mere handing to the passenger ed the dead. The ladies of Savan- the piece of paper on which was nah, Ga., decorated the casket with written the privilege of riding free, but the act of transporting the favored passenger without charge, or 1. That the dead and injured were the payment of fare. The law would not guilty of carelessness or contrib- be violated if no pass was actually Overman, R. A. Daughton and J. C.

issued if the passenger was carried "The favored passenger might be "The favored passenger might be by the convention. He came forward known personally to the conductor and made a truly characteristic speech, ulation permitting soldiers, sailors, and marines to send letters, postage upon which is to be collected on delivery. Following is the text of the order regarding mail for the United States forces at the Philipines:

| Content of the train men of a truly characteristic speech, urging party harmony and unity of presonant to the might ke made known to him by preconcerted signs or mileage are guilty of gross carelessness and books distributed gratis, or sold at reduced rates, and in other ways the law might be violated. But we leave the made known to him by preconcerted signs or mileage books distributed gratis, or sold at reduced rates, and in other ways the law might be violated. But we leave the most of a doubt that the railroad organs had succeeded in their efforts to cover the might ke made known to him by preconcerted signs or mileage books distributed gratis, or sold at reduced rates, and in other ways the law might be violated. But we leave him showed, beyond peradventure of a doubt that the railroad organs had succeeded in their efforts to cover the might ke made known to him by preconcerted signs or mileage books distributed gratis, or sold at reduced rates, and in other ways the law might be violated. But we leave him showed, beyond peradventure of a doubt that the railroad organs had succeeded in their efforts to cover the control of the might ke made known to him by preconcerted signs or mileage are guilty of gross carelessness and neglect, by allowing a freight train. on the track between different sections of a through train moving in the matter of the handing over the three sections, only shout one-half ness by the officer to the presence. three sections, only about one-half pass by the officer to the passenger

has no bearing in the case. "If there is anything," says the mend that a thorough and careful court, "well settled by the decision divert the public gaze from their acts investigation be made of the cause of this court, it is that whenever an act is denounced as unlawful by a statute, the doing of that act constitute to the end that the blame may be placed where it properly belongs, which it is done is immaterial."

Many cases are here cited to sustain this position. As to the plea of and give justice and aid the hone ignorance the court cites many cases triotic citizens of the State in relieving showing that ignorance of the law their burdens. excuses no one.

'In the face of the clearly ex-

pressed provisions of the law, and in effort here to put ignorance, and piethe face of the repeated construction eaters and hunters on top. Ignorance of that part of the Federal statutes regulating Inter-State commerce, which is in precisely the same words in which our statute is framed upon. in which our statute is framed upon, the point now before us, the defendant took its chances.

"It has in doing so violated the riminal law of the State, and must In the course of his remarks he recriminal law of the State, and must abide the consequences, as all others ought to do who break the laws. It George E. Badger who had represent-must be presumed that common carmust be presumed that common carin this matter. They are not, and neither do they wish, to be considered charitable institutions. They are corporations, formed for profit and gain, and whenever they grant a thing of value, free transportation to a passenger, not embraced in the excepted classes specified in the act, they must be acting as they think, on business principles, expecting a return noon their invariants. They are not, and mention of both.

A delegate suggested to Mr. Grady dad Vance" also to the interest of harmony yielded to the majority. Therefore the report was submitted as the unsnimous recommendation of the course to the Republican party—the great entended in the course to the report was submitted as the unsnimous recommendation of the course to the Republican party—the great entended to the majority. Therefore the report was submitted as the committee or was submitted as the unsnimous recommendation of the course to the Republican party—the great entended to the majority. Therefore the report was submitted as the committee or was submitted as the committee. They did not have the course to the report to the convention, but quietly and in the interest of harmony yielded to the majority. Therefore the report was submitted as the committee as the committee as the report was submitted as the committee or the Republican party—the great entended to the report was submitted as the committee or the Republican party—the great entended to the report was submitted as the course to the Republican party—the great entended to the Republican party—the Republican p

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION, and given the trusts and monogo

AND SUSTAINS JUDGMENT OF THE Gold Democrats, McKinley Democrats and more than three quarters of our na-Railroad Attorneys in Complete Control.

road Comm'ssion act Very Plain-Fine OF COURSE THEY REFUSE TO CO-OPERATE AGAINST an income tax, and favor all consti-GOLD AND MONOPOLY.

> The Same Influences That Tried to Capture the Populist Convention Completely Controlled the Demo. cratic Convention.

Repudiate Bryan's Plan for Co-Operation of All Who ratio of 16 to 1 into full legal tender Oppose Gold Standard and Monopoly.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROADS AND THEIR ATTOR NEYS HAD THEIR OWN WAY.

The Democratic State Convention ancestors and families, saying that assembled here last week-that is the they had never done anything for the gold Democrats, Mckinley Democrats

was in session here on May 26th was absolutely controlled, dominated and manipulated by railroad monopolists, gold standard and machine men in that

morning before the convention met.

The true, honest silver men who deheld their caucus, while the gold Dem-

convention which they did with great And while there was some strong

had no supporters on the floor of that body-what had been done, in so brief pany who issued the pass? Who put a time, that men of conviction should into the hands of the "dead head" surrender unconditionally and with-Chairman Manly called the conven-tion to order, and after introductory

presented Col. J. S. Carr as temporary Col. Carr spoke briefly, urging men of all shades of opinion in the party to

stand together and fight for victory.

The various committees were then appointed, and retired to perform their The committee on Platform and Res olutions was as follows:

T. J. Jarvis. Claude Kitchen, Rue dolph Duffy, Josephus Daniels, W. W. Kitchen, James A. Lockhart, Lee S. R. B. Glenn, former district attorney and Clevelandite, was loudly called for

They cry "nigger rule" in order to prevent any honest legislation that will break their influence and power

When the convention reconvened after dinner it was addressed by ex-Congressman Grady, of Sampson coun-In closing the opinion, the court ty, who spoke, in part, as follows:

"Political conditions in North Car-

olina are peculiar. There has been an Bryan but he can wait. I am against any fusion (loud cheers). I am against any plan of office-seekers who want us

fair name of North Carolina. Those farmers in the Third District.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity" they were overwhelmingly in the minority.

When the Peoples Party Convention met in this city on May 17th, the railroads made desperate efforts to capture and control it, but they failed ignominiously, because the people ignominiously, because the people in the washington bar, who was in favor of co-operation was next called for, and responding said that he was not produced in the washington bar, who was in favor of co-operation was next called for, and responding said that he was not produced in the control in ignominiously, because the people then ready to address the convention, past political affiliations, to unite sent enough true, tried and sincere but would probably have something to with us in supporting our candidates

from the Populist central committe to

The Democratic convention which the Populist committee said:

the stage and announced that he had a success of our party and the princi-

committee. There was a strong disposition among the delegates to table instantocrats, McKinley's Democrats and ly the proposition without reading it, the State.

One delegate said "it makes me puke. The temper and sentiment of the

Even Col. Paul Means, a goldbug Democrat who endeavored to defeat Bryan in the last election, saw that were in control of the convention, and he appealed to them not to table the norant, irresponsible and corrupt hope that the Democratic party would be successful in the coming election, presented Col. J. S. Care and the presented collection coll teous and disrespectful, and that the matter should be considered. He

stated that he was opposed to any cooperation, The Secretary was then directed by Chairman Cook to read the proposition, which was listened to atten-

tively, due probably to the speech of Col. Means. After several had spoken against co operation there were calls for ex-Judge Avery, who was known to favor unit-

reluctantly arose and stated that during the course of the proceedings he would probably have something to closer—scrutiny into the affairs in say. Some of the delegates in rear of order to ascertain, establish and the hall began to hiss him. Judge Avery, full of indignation at the in-sult, replied in a vigorous and flery manner, denouncing the men who hissed him. He said he recognized the men who were offering these insults to him, many of whom "scratched" William J. Bryan in the last election. The nominations of the Judges in the six Judicial Districts were then

ratified by the Convention. Major B. F. Dixon was present in uniform and, in response to loud calls, spoke briefly. He said he had heard it charged that the gold men were in control of the convention, and if it

The convention reassembled at night to conclude its work. It had waited, with considerable impatience, the action of the committee on platform relative to the proposition of the Populist committee. At 9.15 o'clock the chairman of the committee, ex-Governor Jarvis, made the report on the platform and its recommendation respecting the the long time consumed in considering the matter, and stated there were different views among the committee as to the course that should be recomnamely, Ex-Lieut Governor Daughton, Congressman Kitchen and of bonds, as threatened by the Re-Mr. Josephus Daniels, favored uniting publican party, upon every opponent the silver men, while six members, namely, Ex-Gov.Jarvis, Messrs. Claude

the action of that committee would

ens of taxation upon our consumers greater power to rob the people. Believing that under our present methods of Federal texation that

owning less than one-quarter of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality and injustice, and in order to remedy, to some extent, this great wrong, we favor

tational methods to sustain it. We denounce the Republican party for its defeat of the Teller resolu tions declaring our national bonds payable in silver as well as gold and denounce it for its determined purpose of more thoroughly fastening the single gold standard upon our people, and for its avowed hos tility to the free and unlimited coin-

We denounce the Republican party for its determination to issue bonds at this time, and we denounce the Republican war tax bill which lately passed the House of Representatives as unjust, unequal in its burdens, unnecessary and vexations, and we demand that the silver seigniorage be coined; that an income tax be levied, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue the necessary amount of full legal tender greenbacks, or United States Treasury notes, in order to meet the expenses of the war with Spain and to and railroad attorneys—assembled in the name of the Democratic party. This class of men were in complete control—they captured the party hands down. There were about one hundred delegates who were true silver men, but "Sweet are the uses of adversity" specially. The control of the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. While we deplore the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill. speedy and successful conclusion

invite all voters without regard to for Congress who favor free coinage of silver, thus giving practical force The action of the Democratic convention is a striking and marked contrast of that of the People's party contion of Capt. Warren's statement that ongressional committee. That we admire and commend

without stint the great and gallant fight made by Hon. William J. Bryan in the last national campaign for the We denounce the scandal, extrav-

agance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican State

ion, turned over to negro domination after being read be referred to the and we pledge ourselves to enac such laws as will give security and protection to the property and people of every town and community in

We denounce the placing of negroes on committees to supervise white schools and we pledge ourselves, if restored to power, to enact There was no actual intent of individual sentiment favoring union convention against any co-operation such legislation as will make this impossible.

We denounce all legislation enacted by the legislature of 1895 and 1897 for earrying out the base and they wer, making it too plain that the partisan designs of the Republican gold men and railroad representatives party.

> men in office. We oppose the removal by corporations of suits or cases from our

> State to the Federal courts, and favor legislation to prevent it. We favor fair and just election We favor a government of the peo ple, by the people and for the people-economy in expenditure, the abolition of unnecessary offices, decen-

cy in administration, constant improvement of our educational system. charity to the unfortunate, and rule ers of the Railroad Commission, and maintain such rates as shall be fair and just to the people and to the

transportation and transmission corporations. We condemn free passes. We favor the election of United States Senators and Railroad Com-

missioners by the people. We favor the enactment of such legislation as will encourage capital to make investments within our state. and guarantee that the same shall

be justly protected. were true it would certainly hurt the nomical, honest and honorable adparty, for, said he, the rank and file of the people of North Carolina are for State for twenty years prior to the silver and W. J. Bryan. present Republican administration. and promise the people a return of wise, honest, economical and honorable administration under Democrat-

ic success. We call upon every believer in honor, honesty and economy, upon every advocate of white supremacy, upon every advocate of equal and just taxation, upon every advocate of the income tax and opponent of plundering tariff taxation, upon every advocate of the restoration of silver and op, onent of the single gold standard and the present issue publican party, upon every opponent of government by injunction, and ed the State in the United States Senate, and there were loud cheers at the mention of both.

The minority however did not proceed the state of the particular of the state against corporations doing business the mention of both.

course of which he said: "The matter before us were

such grave importance, we felt that

perhaps guide the action of this convention and that on the action of this convention depended largely the future welfare of North Carolina. "As to some matters that came before that committee the committee was divided; three members of that

committee desired that in reply to a

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men strong, blood pre-

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IS THIS TO BE A BONDHOLDERS WAR?

Congress declared for a war for hu- and monopoly will be fought to a finbeen carried to these starving people rally under the standard of the Peoand arms and munitions been carried ples Party. to the insurgents? Less munitions have been landed in Cuba since we professed to take the side of Cuba against Spain than the insurgents were able to land by themselves while we were using our navy to help Spain to keep munitions from going to the patriots. What does all of this mean? Has greed and the dollar mark supplanted the stars and stripes on our vention.

It has been five weeks since war was declared. The brilliant victory of Dewey at Manila is all that has been done. We have had two powerful road syndicate. fleets around Cuba for weeks doing nothing. We are told that they are trying to find the Spanish fleet. In the meantime the flag of Spain waves over Cuba and the people are dying dorsing the Fowler bill to increase the of THE CAUCASIAN. We desire a good by the thousands every day. We power of national banks and more thor- canvasser in every voting precinct. could have taken Cuba a month ago, oughly establish the gold standard. driven out the cruel Spaniards and given liberty as well as bread to the was a delegate to the convention? starving and persecuted Cubans. Why Everybody knows that he is standing have we not done it? The Spanish attorney for Rothschild's railroad The Proposition Made by the People's bondholders no doubt can answer. In- trust, and that he opposed Mr. Bryan stead of hunting the Spanish fleet why in the last campaign. He was not only don't we take Cuba, and then let the a delegate, but was elected a member Spanish fleet go or come and fight.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-TION.

The Democratic State Convention in session in Raleigh last week refused to co-operate against gold and monopoly. It went further, it instructed the State or consider any proposition for such a co-operation in the future. This action goldbug from Baltimore who was imwill be a surprise and a disappointment ported into the State to attend the ment as advocated by Jefferson, Jackto every friend and supporter of Mr. Bryan and to every honest silver man and anti-monopolist in the Union. On the other hand, this action will give goldbugism. pleasure to every goldbug and mononolist from Mark Hanna and Cleveland

How did it happen? Are not the masses of the people in North Carolina, the Democratic party, strongly opposed to gold and monopoly? Yes. but these people were not represented, except by a handful of the minority delegation at the Democratic State Convention. What is the explanation of this? Had not Mr. Bryan himself, realizing that such a thing might happen in a state where the majority of the people were strong supporters of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, published an open letter warning Mr. Bryan a few weeks ago was wise the people against the goldbugs and

was opposed to a co-operative electoral the railroad attorneys already had ticket in the last campaign. They decharge of the machinery of the party, feated a co-operative arrangement to elect anti-monopoly legislature. They elect anti-monopoly legislature. They will of the people and getting to Ralare responsible for the election of Pritchard to the Senate. They are responsible for the Southern Railway They are not Democrats and are

more in sympathy with Cleveland and McKinley than they are with machinery of the party so that the There was only a handful of the farmers in the State convention.

It was packed with goldbugs and railroad attorneys from the mountairs

the State did all it could to elect Mc-Kinley and to defeat Bryan, and they will do it again. They are using their influence this year not only to repudiate Mr. Bryan's plan of co-operation is the time to subscribe.

to humiliate him if possible, but also THE PROPOSED CORPORATION TAX. oly, and they triumphed.

effort to control and debauch the Peo- lows met in this city two weeks ago. Their effort was to prevent the Populist conples l'arty State convention which Every person, firm, company, or

lions that have expired. Please vised by Mr. Bryan and the Democratic National committee.

They succeeded. The enemies of

humanity succeeded. The Peoples Party has done its duty. Since the enemy is in control of the

THIS EXPLAINS.

Who is the chairman of the Democratic State Committee? Mr. Manly,

Demoratic State Convention? Colonel week. Carr, a goldbug, who wrote a letter to the recent bankers' convention en-

of the Democratic Executive Commit-

tion from Harnett, much in evidence named Byrd. Who is he? He was a campaign against Bryan.

Who was the delegate in the Convention named Beasley, who claimed to represent Beaufort county? He is a convention, and as soon as the convention adjourned he at once re-

And so on we might go, to the length of columns if space would permit. Suf- stantly striven; and fice it to say that the majority of the convention followed the lead of men tween this great majority of patriotic Of course such a convention was

form but will oppose every plan that is tion. calculated to bring success to the plat-That the above warning given by

proven. We have all seen that in ev- viz: warned the people that in states like ery State where the gold Democrats this one that the goldbug and monop- and the McKinley Democrats and mosilver and against monopoly in order to that is; where they composed a majority of the Democratic party, they their guard, and that these bypocrites have squarely refused to endorse Bryan and enemies in disguise would get to and the Chicago platform. But where islature pledged to the following, viz: be delegates to conventions, and then this class of Hanna agents in diguise plan to secure a victory over gold and monopoly? Yes, Mr. Bryan published Democratic party, they have pretend. monopoly? Yes, Mr. Bryan published Democratic party, they have pretend-taking of gold notes and mertages. such a letter, but the Democratic pa- ed to be for Bryan and the Chicago such a letter, but the Democratic pa-ed to be for Bryan and the Chicago pers of North Carolina, (with two or platform, but have done just as Mr. ernment by injunction, which will en-ers) and bind the nation to pay in three exceptions) did not publish it, Bryan said they would do, oppose and license law similar to the Wisconsin and so Mr. Bryan's warning never defeat every plan that would unite the statute, to effectually prevent the re-The action of the Democratic State what has already been confessed by a number of Democratic papers, namely, of the latest action of the Democratic State (C). A legislature opposed to the number of Democratic papers, namely, of the latest action of the Democratic State (C). A legislature opposed to the number of Democratic papers, namely, of the latest action of the Democratic State (C). A legislature opposed to the number of Democratic papers, namely, of the latest action of the Democratic State (C).

number of Democratic papers, namely, that a majority of the so-called Democratic press of North Carolina are operated to Bryan and silver, and at heart are goldbugs.

Convention in Raleigh last week is one of the North Carolina and substitute a new system, which, permits the point. A large majority of the rank aside.

Railroad, and which will use all lawful new system, which, permits the point. A large majority of the rank aside.

The Republican party will gladly and leave the Populists in possession of this letter, we request you as chair-passes, and which will make the pression of the Democratic party is honestly for Mr. Bryan and honestly in favor of his plan of co-operation. It is safe to say that more than three- passes apply equally to those rewith the Populists to elect nine silver enact legislation guaranteeing to each he was nominated in the last campaign Congressmen and to elect an anti-mo-political party, the right of being repocrats and McKinley Democrats and eigh a convention that has done exactagents in disguise would try to do. Thus, in spite of Mr. Bryan's warning, the enemies of the people have

> Last week there was a gathering of fective according to all of its intents railroad attorneys, Cleveland goldbugs and purposes, and which will enact minority and did not count. They that declares its endorsement of the

to make a co-operation in 1900 more THE CAUCASIAN has received a numdifficult, and, besides, to prevent the ber of letters asking for information election of anti-monopoly legislatures about the proposed corporation tax in the various States during this off in the revenue bill. It is a very comyear. These were the influences that prehensive provision and will probat tween distinct and separate political were at work in the interest of monop- bly raise as much as two hundred mil- organizations, there are times when These same influences exerted every paragraph of this provisions as fol1896 the Democrats, Populists and

effort was to prevent the Populist con-vention from passing a resolution in favor of co-operation appointing a proving the care or management of, any railroad, street railroad, sleeping existing ratio of 16 to 1, and they car, steamboat, ship, barge, canal boat or other vessels, or stage coach, or question was of paramount imporcommittee to confer with the Demo- other vehicle, except backs or car- tance at that time. They realized the force of Mr. business of transporting passengers business of transporting passengers act together in the Congressional spent in keeping apart the silver the mails of the United States, shall orces would aid the gold standard ad. be subject to and pay a special annual excise tax equivalent to one-fourth of vocates more than sixteen dollars ex- one per centum of the gross receipts the burden of proving first, that copended in trying to defeat the united from passengers, mails, shippers, or operation was unwise in 1896, or silver and anti-monopoly men at the freighters of any such railroad, street second, that conditions have so polls. They knew it was impossible railroad, sleeping car, canal, steam-changed as to make unwise now polls. They knew it was impossible boat, ship, barge, canal boat, or other to spend enough to defeat the people vessel, or such stage coach, or other if such a co-operation was formed | vehicle: Provided, That the assess-Therefore, they made a desperate effort to control the Populist convention. Having failed in that they redoubled their efforts to control the Demo- any foreign port; but such a fax shall their efforts to control the Demo- any foreign port; but such a tax shall three combined. cratic convention and force it to refuse a co-operative proposition as adin the United States and shall be asin the United States, and shall be assessed upon and collected from per- tion or the surrender of any political sons, firms, companies, or corporations principles; nor is co-operation de-within the United States receiving fended on the ground that the plathire or pay for such transportation of forms of the three parties are idenpersons, freight, or mails."

A like tax of one-fourth of 1 per upon a few issues, sometimes upon cent of the gross receipts is imposed one, and events do much to deterbondholder's war? The Cubans are dying by the thousands every day, and to the patriotic masses of the party to are being dumped into heaps for the join us in rebuking such folly or press business; also on any person, Silver Republicans were agreed upare being dumped into heaps for the loth ds in reduking such long or possessing or having on but one question, that question the care or management of any tele- might be important enough to justimanity and liberty. Why has not food ish. Let the patriots everywhere graphic or telephone line," also on fy co-operation, although the parlife, fre, marine, or accident insur- ties differed on all other subjects; but ance or companies for the security and assurance of employers against losses by employes, all of which are to losses by employes, all of which are to but to a number of reforms which While many good people are won- pay on the bases of premiums and as- are demanded with equal emphasis dering at the strange action of the sessments collected and the duties ac- by Democrats, Populists and Silver Democratic State Convention in turn- cruing, like taxes to be paid by for- Republicans. ing down Mr. Bryan's plan of co-oper- eign companies doing business in the FIRST-THEY ARE UNALTERABLY tion, we suggest that they look for a furnishing gas or electric light, elecmoment at the personnel of the con tric power, steam heat, steam power,

> The Charlotte Observer, the Raleigh a goldbug and one of the retained at- Post and the other gold and monopoly MENT OR THE GREENBACKS. torneys of the Rothschild's great rail- organs are of course all highly elated FOURTH-THEY OPPOSE THE ISSUE over the action of the great railroad OF PAPER MONEY BY NATIONAL Who was temporary chairman of the lawyer convention in Raleigh last

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Who is Colonel Paul B. Means, who FOR CO-OPERATION AGAINST GOLD

AND MONOPOLY. Party State Convention Inviting the Co- ARBITRATION AS A MEANS OF SETperation of any Party or Faction of a TLING DISPUTES BETWEEN LABOR Party That is Opposed to the Domina- AND CAPITAL.

"Whereas, The People's party was organized to remove the courses that organized to remove the courses that election, but they were not settled, "Heaven is not gained by a single plenty by overthrowing the domination of the gold ring and its allied ing our government to the great funson and Lincoln; and

of all parties (including a large majorturned to Baltimore, that hot-bed of ity of the voters of the United States) unequivocally agree with us on the great fundamental questions involved and the results for which we have con-"WHEREAS. The only difference be-

> voters is as to questions of detail and method; now therefore

Of course such a convention was against Bryan's plan of co-operation nestly endorse the address recently against gold and monopoly. the People's party, and also the open letter of Hon. W. J. Bryan to the New Journal urging an honorable "Where the gold Democrats are and harmonious co-operation of all than Silver. And yet, these leaders numerically strong they will insist who oppose the domination of gold would accuse Abraham Lincoln of upon ignoring the Chicago platform, and monopoly, and who favor the over- dishonor rather than incur the disbut where they are numerically weak, throw of the National Bank and rail-they will profess to accept the plat- road influence in controlling legisla-

"RESOLVED 2nd. That in the coming State election, we invite the patriotic co-operation of any party or faction of a party who favors the above general principals and who will co-operate and timely, recent events have amply with us to secure the following results

anti-monopoly Congressmen.

"(2.) To elect six judges of ability "(3.) To elect twelve solicitors, fearless and impartial.

'(A.) A legislature opposed to the act sufficient legislation including a gold (an appreciating metal, the while the bimetallic system was esmasses of the people and win a victory moval to Federal courts all causes which should be tried in our State courts.

"(E) A Legislature in favor of a free resented on all election boards by rep-

resentatives of its own selection.

"(G) A Legislature in favor of a re duction of freight, passenger and ex-press rates, and of telegraph and telepress rates, and of telegraph and telephone tariffs to the gold standard level. That will endorse the action of Commissioner Pearson in taking a stand for such reduction, and which will favor upholding the Railroad Commission law, making the same effective according to all of its intents.

The administration has recommended an enlargement of the privileges and profits of national banks of issue. Should those who oppose the intention of the privileges and profits of national banks of issue strengths.

The administration has recommended an enlargement of the privileges and profits of national banks of issue strengths. legislation providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the peo-

RESOLVED. That this convention elect a conference committee which shall be authorized to confer with any party or faction of a party, W. J. BRYAN FOR CO OPERATION.

Why Silver Democrats and Populists and cure harmonious co-operation be lion dollars revenue alone. The first this co-operation is both wise and Silver Republicans united in de-

riages not running on continuous The question now arises, should routes, engaged or employed in the these three political organizations

I answer without hesitation, yes. Those who answer no must assume

tical. Campaigns generally turn mine which issue shall most absorb

If the Democrats, Populists and

ation, and searching for some explana. United States; also on persons, etc., OPPOSED TO GOLD MONO-METALLISM. SECOND-THEY DEMAND THE IM-MEDIATE RESTORATION OF BIMETAL-ISM AT THE PRESENT RATIO BY THE refining sugar or refining petroleum. INDEPENDENT ACTION OF THIS COUN-

THIRD-THEY OPPOSE THE BETIRE-

BANKS. FIFTH-THEY OPPOSE THE ISSU

OF INTEREST BEARING BONDS IN TIME SIXTH-THEY FAVOR THE INCOME TAX AS A MEANS OF RAISING A PART he doe OF THE REVENUE NECESSARY TO AD-MINISTER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SEVENTH-THEY PAVOR THE ABO-

LITION OF TRUSTS. EIGHTH-THEY ARE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. NINTH-THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF

tion of Gold and Monopoly and in Pavor of a Co-operation of all Patriots, as but are now prominently before the but are now prominently before the waged by those who would improve Democratic Patriots, as but are now prominently before the Democratic party, and, while he came and will not be settled until they are

settled right. The Conspiracy of Gold and Monopoly, The Republican party is trying to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard. Even now it is endeavoring to secure legislative indorsement of the policy of paying all coin obligations in gold. It pretends to be much concerned about national honor and the public credit. The leaders of the party know that debtor, whether a public debtor or a private debtor, meets all the requirements of the law, moral as well as statutory, when he discharges his obligation according to the terms of the contract. They know that all through the war the government, and private debtors as well, paid coin obligations in gold, although gold was worth three cents on the dollar less pleasure of the Wall street magnates, who now control the financial policy of the Republican party.

These leaders know that if the Federal Government declares its purpose to pay all coin obligations in gold, its example will be used as an argument to force gold contracts up on State and Municipal Government, and upon private citizens. These leaders know that if their scheme is carried out, the very ex- whenever the interests of aggregaistence of these gold obligations will be urged as a reason why bimetal- may be expected to spread dissen ism should not be restored.

If the Republicans obtain control reform forces. of the Senate and House in the election of 1898, there is no doubt, that they will, by law, surrender the contract right which the government trolled by England.)

debtor the option, and substitute a mend those who are credited with the impoverishment of the wealth all the offices, because political prin- city on Thursday, May 26th, 1898,

Should those who oppose this financial heresy, this child of greed departments of the government. The and avarice, fight each other while Silver Republicans will be asked to the American people are bound with fetters of gold?

ministration by fighting each other? be worth a pound of cure, so a dollar The Secretary of the Treasury is spent in separating the reform forces planning the retirement of the green-will be more useful than sixteen dolbacks. Should those who oppose re-

the banks by fighting each other? asks authority to issue interest-bearing bonds. Should those who op-

ment to the Constitution providing Democratic favor an income tax oppose this needed reform by fighting each other?

Trusts Must go. Trusts are being organized on every hand, and the political as well as the industrial welfare of the country is being menaced by these great ag-gregations of capital. Should those who oppose trusts aid in perpetuating their existence by fighting each otherf

Down With Government by Injunction Government by injunction has, ever since the election of 1896, developed new dangers, and to-day threatens the existence of trial by jury. Should those who oppose govern-ment by injunction aid in making it s permanent part of our judicial sysm by fighting each other?

Recent events have shown the necessity for arbitration as a means of settling difficulties between labor and capital and the Federal Government. by applying the principle to carriers changed as to make unwise now what was wise then. The defeat that befell the allied forces does not to the States. Should those who favor arbitration, by fighting each oth-

have lost none of their importance, it would seem that co-operation is proper now, if proper 18 months ago, unless it can be shown that the parties which could trust each other then cannot do so now. As there has been no national convention since 1896, it is impossible to judge of the present intentions of the three parties unless we take for our criterian the actions of those who stand in a representative capacity.

The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans who in 1896 favored prominent man of any of the parties tion of all men who endorse him. which united in 1896 who has abandoned any of the reforms which drew the parties together.

The Gold Syndicate and the Trusts Will The advocates of the gold standard, the enemies of independent bimetalism, the opponents of the greenbacks, the friends of national bank notes, the defenders of trusts, the suporters of government by injunction, and those who object to arbitration and an income tax-all these find no difficulty in uniting on the main issues, no matter how much

they may differ upon minor ones. Sha'l Those Oppsed be United. Shall the friends of reform show ess earnestness or less sagacity? Re-forms are often delayed by an atforms are often delayed by an atime. If one cherishes the hope of laying up a competency for old age, es not refuse to save anything until he can save all that he desires. If he is wise he lays aside a little each day and makes it the foundathe condition of society and promote

and mount to its summit round by

He Says Let Other Issues Wait Many millions of our people believe that the reforms above enumerated will bring vast advantages to the producers of wealth, but whether the advantage be much or little, mately separate those who fought together in the last campaign, will Democrats, Populists or Silver Republicans be the worse for having

Strength in Union Weakens in Divisio Attention is a means to an end not the end itself. To secure a few things is better than to advocate many things and get nothing. opponents not only recognize that there is strength in union, but they also recognize that there is weakness in division, and therefore they may be expected to present a united front ted wealth are attacked, and they sions wherever possible among the Schemes of the Enem

secured those things for which they

are jointly contending?

The Democrats will be warned against becoming tainted with Populism, and yet Jefferson denounced now has, to pay coin obligations in banks of issue, and Jackson entered silver (of which we are large production into a contest with the money power before there was a Populist party, production of which is largely con- tablished in the United State before any political party was organized. The Republican party will, if it Our enemies will warn the Populists obtains control of Congress in 1898, against association with the Demoabandon the system which gives the crats, and with unstinted praise comlisten to the stern song of international bimetallists, and warned The administration is clearly committed to the policy of opposing independent bimetalism help the adlars spent in an attempt to overcome

national banks of issue strengthen require all the intelligence and patriotism of the people to rescue the The Secretary of the Treasury government from the hands of a party which has become the defender and abetter of every form of pose such bonds aid in increasing political vice. In such a crisis there the interest-bearing debt by fighting is no time to discuss the ultimate efwere discredited and in bad order. The was and file of the Democratic party was not represented. It was a great railroad lawyer convention.

The Caucasian \$1 a year. Now is that its present representation in both State and National affairs.

Income tax Needed.

Our Federal taxes are collected entirely from import duties and interparty which shows the greatest devotion to the welfare of the people will bestow honor that that the people will bestow honor where honor is due, and that that party which shows the greatest devotion to the welfare of the people will, in the end receive due credit for every laudable endeavor.

W. J. BRYAN.

Cular party. We may rest assured that the people will bestow honor that the people will be the people will be that the people will be that the people will be the people will be the that the people will be the that the people will be the the people will fect of co-operation upon any parti

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certain proposition sent to the com-mittee from this Convention, we Uncle should make a counter proposition. Sam as we are and had at heart the welfare of the party as much as the oth- This is er members of the committee, and as an evidence of their loyalty to the party, that unalterable allegiance to Greatest its interests, they have consented to Medicine. present no minority report to this onvention." The platform was adopted by a rising vote unanimous-

Governor Jarvis then presented the report of the committee on the proposition of the Populist commit-tee, which was read, and is as follows: "The Committee on Platform and ation the proposition for fusion made by a committee of the Populist party, recommend that this convention adopt the following resolutions in respect thereto.

RESOLVED 1. That the proposition for fusion submitted by the Populist committee, be, and the same is here by, respectfully declined.

2 That the Democratic State Ex ecutive Committee, be, and the same is hereby, instructed to entertain no further proposition for fusion.

The propositon from the Populist convention for co-operation was repu-diated by unanimous vote, and wild cheers and shrieks, demonstrating clearly that the convention was repu-diating the wishes of the rank and file the reforms which I have mentioned of the voters of their own party who favor them to-day. There is not a are loyal to Bryan and want united ac-

The platform says that they "favor union of all silver forces in Congress-ional elections, and cordially invite all voters without regard to past political affiliations to unite with us in supporting our candidates for Congress who favor free coinage of silver, thus giving practical force and effect to the ecommendation of our National Democratic Chairman, and to the Congres-

Is this the plan of co-operation recommended by chairman Jones and the Congressional committee? Do they require the Populists and silver Re-publicans in the western States to surrender absolutely and unconditionally by abandoning their organization?
There is nothing in the address of Chairman Jones to that effect, yet the

tempt to secure too much, while professing in their platform to en-dorse Chairman Jones' policy, indig-progress is usually made a little at a nantly reject and repudiate a propo-If they are sincere in their declaration for "union of all silver forces in he Congressional election," then why do they demand support of their candidates and theirs only for Congress?

forward slowly. Circumstances make it possible to rise to a plane a little higher than that occupied before, and from this new vantage ground the fight is renewed for the capture can be discontinuously to the fight is renewed for the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissinterested visiting recently that he is as good a Democratic control of the capture can be dissipated as to the policy to go home and work diligently to elect their candidates. Chairman Jarvis, of the Platform of some greater height. Holland has whose county sent him as a delegate Here are nine issues which are expressed an idea which may well be o the convention to vote for co-opera-

> lists for co-operation, yet he, too Capt. W. H. Kitchen was loudly called, and indulged in severe stric-We build the ladder by which we rise tures of the Populists, though he frequently sought office at their hands. Failing, however, he returned to the

Democratic party.
Lee S. Overman, one of the director of the North Carolina railroad when the midnight secret 89-year lease was made, spoke with great delight at the action of the convention in rejecting

the Populist proposition. responded by saying that he was here to renew his allegiance to the Demothese are the things which lie im- cratic party; that he was born and mediately in front of us, and they reared a Calhoun Democrat and he in-be decided one way or the other be-tended to die one; that he was too old fore more remote questions, even to learn to sing a new song. He said though they be greater ones, can be seriously considered. What though there be questions which may ulti-

COMMITTEE'S COMMUNICATION.

The Populist Conference Committee Chairman Manly

Populist State convention to confer with the Democratic convention with reference to co-operation, met in room 19, Park Hotel Wednesday af-There were present Chairman rus Thompson, J. B. Lloyd, M. H. Caldwell, J. B. Schulken, E. A. Moye, Z. T. Garrett, and Mr. H.

W. Ayer. The committee adopted the follow ing communication and appointed Cyrus Thompson, M. H. Caldwell and J. B. Lloyd a sub-committee to hand mark: "You can't expect to get the the same to Chairman Manly. The Populists back with a Southern Rallthe same to Chairman Manly. The sub- committee handed the communi- road attorney to speak to them." cation to Chairman Manly at the Yarborough House Wednesday

RALEIGH, N. C , May 25th, '98. Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman Democratic State Executive Com-

mittee, elected by the State convention of the Peoples Party, which assembled in this city on the 17th inst., have the honor herewith to present a copy of a series of resolutions ciples are of no service to the public for such consideration and action as until they are enforced, through the the judgment of your convention This committee was elected by the

Peoples Party State convention under the fifth resolution of the series here presented.

and purposes set forth in these resolutions, and favor a co-operation with the Peoples Party in the comng campaign to carry the same into from his own home? effect, your convention is requested to name a committee to confer with

We have the honor to be.

Very respectfully, CYRUS THOMPSON, Ch'm. JAMES B. LLOYD, MORRISON H. CALDWELL, J. B. SCHULKEN,

State Convention.

Sharpen

Your Appetite. Purify and Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That Tired Feeling. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin to take it TODAY, and realize the great good it is sure to do you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. All druggists,

CONVENTION SNAP-SHOTS The Raleigh Railroad Post says it was

the "white shirt brigade" convention. Why were the farmers so conspicuous by their absence at the Democratic

Ten righteous men would have saved Sodom; ten righteous, brave, bold men might have saved the Democratic party. Col. Paul B. Means who spared no effort to defeat Bryan in '96, was re-elected a member of the State com-

Many of the co-operation Democrats among so many corporation were "cussing" mad because the proposition for union of the silver men was

From the standpoint of railroad and monopoly methods of controlling af-fairs the Democratic convention was a will never have any furth

An accurate list of the number of railroad attorneys in the late Democratic convention would be very interesting reading just at this time.

Will those Democratic papers that so vehemently denounced the railroad or-gans and McKinley Democrats now stultify themselves by following the lead of these enemies of Bryan? Probably no State political conven-

tion was ever held that had so few far-

reason remain at home? Why did the Democratic convention repudiate the proposition to give the nancial reform? had? Oaly one answer can be given; it was controlled by the railroad Dem-

ocrats, McKinley Democrats and Palmerites. A. B. Andrews was heard to remark

William J. Bryan would not feel

The sincere advocates of silver, and co-operation to secure it, were over-whelmingly in the minority in the Democratic convention. If they ernment in North Carolina when they love their principles better than party unanimously voted down a proposi-Many sincere silver Democrats were

heard to express themselves as being horoughly disgusted with the action I their convention in rejecting the opulist proposition for a co-operative ight. "Come out from among them." The scheme of the railroad and Mc-Kinley Democrats who controlled the

State Convention is to nominate Populists (wherever they can be found to accept positions) certain offices, and in that way they hope to finally disin-tegrate, desrupt and distroy the Peo-ples party. Having rejected a fair and honorable proposition for co-operation made by the People's party convention, thereby declining to re-

treachery, Remember that "eternal delegate to the convention, likewise vigilance is the price of liberty" Col. Paul Means who slaughtered the tion is as follows: "We condemn free passes." It would be mighty interesting information if a list of all the hol-

A prominent Southern Railway attorney addressed the Democratic con-vention, and after he had concluded a vention, and after he had concluded a

"white shirt brigade," as it termed the delegates to the State Democratic Conention. Of course the plain, honest farmer who labored in the summer's heat and winter's cold would have felt n the "wrong pew" in the "white shirt When Congressmen Fowler met Mr.

A Democrat who favored co-opera ion was discussing the matter with a Democrat who opposed the proposition in the course of the discussion said: Well, we haven't enough voters to elect. We have tried it twice and were defeated, and if we refuse now to co-

Mr. Fowler that he had never seen him

operate we will be defeated again." Mr. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, one of he leading attorneys for the Southern Railroad in the State sat in the convention as a delegate from Henderson county. Wonder why he was not ulations on his magnificent victory chosen a delegate from Wake county? and commend the bimetalists of

to name a committee to confer with us as to the details of the co-operation.

We are now present in this city with headquarters at room No. 19

City of Baltimore, was a delegate from Washington county to the Democratic convention. About twenty years ago he was a resident of that county. He is an avowed advocate of the gold Park Hotel, where we will await the standard, and why was he imported here to represent a county in which he has not lived for twenty years? He

Since Capt. W. H. (Buck) Kitcher failed to secure the place as a Railroad Commissioner which he sought at the hands of the co-operation Legisture of 1895 and since he also failed to get the penitentiary plum, he insultingly says now that the Populists are a band of pie-hunters, drinking the swill from whichever party offers it. This is a beautiful characterization from a man who was a chronic office seeker while in the Populist centre.

The Democratic platform says if we

Our books will tell

dates for Congress w privilege (7) even th able to prove that w recent meanderings, they not? Wonder expect the Populists to call and

to tender them a thanks for their very generous a The Raleigh Post, of Democratic dailies of ing an account of the pearance of the con the men composing Shirt Brigade." This were conspicuous by was indeed a "White Brigade nome and would have

Ex Gov. Jarvis, the visiting statesman" and alleged policy cal partner of Harry Skinner, says ? the Democratic party can just care will never have any Oh no! That's what the ople know. If the party of gold men 111.00.000 lists could only capture the legislature again they would "fix" the law so as to perpetuate their reign

State Executive Committee met and endorsed the co-operative plan enggested to the silver men by the the sational chairmen, and the great reform leader, William J. Bryan. The Democratic State convention enderse Bryan, bolted their National Chair. mers in it as the recent Democratic man and Congressional Committee convention. Are the farmers disgust-ed with the gold leaders, and for that suggested by their National leader, Are they honestly in favor of winning winter in 1900 for Bryan and 5

delegate from Northampton county with instructions to vote for co-opera tion, declared in a speech in the convention that those who fail to you th Democratic ticket this year in North Carolina ought to be made to enter the back door when they go to the houses of Democrats. Such vile words of it timidation and coercion don't frighten Populists into surrendering their man hood and convictions. That old racket much at home in the North Carolina of driving men has failed too many Democratic 'State Convention with times. Freedom of thought and freedom of speech are still God-given and crats and Palmerites in the lead.

people will not surrender. The Democratic convention showed great anxiety about white man's govtion the acceptance of which would ernment for the State. Can they for anybody now with the cry for white man's government when they spurned and repudiated a proposition to get what they professed that they wanted? The Democrats are still allowing the gold and railroad men to control the machine of the party.

dorsed the Chicago platform unanmously, so say the Democratic Ipapers, yet how many delegates in that vention refused to endorse the plat-form in 1896 or support William J. voted for McKinley without tation, and denounced the reforms cognize the party as a distinctive, or-ganic force, should the tricksters and supported Palmer and Buckner. We chemers be allowed to disrupt our mention one of this class, Mr. do not believe that any true Populist the Palmer and Buckner Elector for would be guilty of such trickery and the Third District in 1896. He was a Col. Paul Means who slaughtered the Bryan Electoral ticket in '96. gentlemen refused to support Bryan ders of free passes who attended that convention could be shown. We wonder if any mileage books were sent as a gift to any of the delegates. pose of demoralizing and disorganizing the friends of silver and Bryan and to turn the Democratic party over men?

Skinner Repudiated.

Silver Knight Watchman Senator Butler, of North Carolina, achieved a glorious victory over the Skinner-Republican faction of the Populist party in North Carolina. The Senator made one of the great est speeches of his life in which he showed the wisdom as well as the necessity of combining with the Demo-Claude Kitchen at the Democratic crats to defeat the gold Republican onvention, Mr. Kitchen remarked to party. He made such a favorable impression upon the convention that look so well, whereupon Mr. Fowler replied that he "had never had an opportunity before, by comparison to show off to such an advantage." impression upon the convention that they all rallied to his standard and passed by a large majority the resolution which he offered for a comthey all rallied to his standard and plete union of the friends of silver. It will be remembered that Mr. Skinner aided the Republicans to elect a Senator from that State last fall and in so doing violated his pledges and betrayed the Populist party. By the action of the convention last week Skinner was absolutely repudiated by the people of North Carolina, and as far as leadership goes he will not be heard of again. Weertend to Senator Butler our congratulations on his magnificent victory

> ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic convention for the Ninth Congressional District met here to-day and nominated ex-Congressman Crawford by an overwhelming vote.



STITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME, PERRY DAVIS & SON.

The colored troops from Charlotte, ington and Raleigh Monday proed to Fort Macon to be mustered There were two companies from igh, one from Charlotte and one Wilmington. Jas. H. Young is or of the battalion.

Change of Postmaster. Ir. C. T. Bailey assums the office of master June 1st, at Raleigh, sucing Mr. C. M Busbee. The transwas made Tuesday night. Mr. ee has made an excellent and ent postmaster. It is predicted Baily will fully sustain the lent record of this office. At pre-no changes in the office force are The employees presented tiring postmaster with a rolleresk and oak chair as a testimonial high esteem and regard in which held him.

Turlington Institute. lington Institute, Smithfield, wil mmencement exercises June enth and seventeenth, 1898, in In-

day, June 17, 10:30 a. m. Annual Query: Was the government inited States right in declaring free and Independent? Afflirative, H. P. Stevens, W. A. Lucas al Addres: Rev. J. B. Shearer. LL. D., President Davidson Col

FERTILIZER TAX CONSTITUTIONAL The Supreme Court of the United State ecides in Favor of the State Board of

WASHINGTON, May, 31.-The Sureme Court of the United States toaffirmed the constitutionality of orth Carolina law prescribing ollection of an inspection charge cents per ton on commerical zers, produced in the State or ported for sale therein.
The ground of attack was that the

aw was in violation of the commerce lause of the Constitution of the United States. The Supreme Court says the effect on

commerce, if it has any is "indirect and incidental," and that "the Constithe United States does not secure to any one the privilege of defrauding

DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

10 30th Decoration Day was Observed Raleigh-It Marks the Era of the Remiting the Blue and the Gray.

At Oakwood special honors were paid the memory of the late Ensign Ragley, the hero of Cardenas. At the ational Cemetery tributes of respect nd honor were shown the memory of Private Watson of the Lenoir Company, who died last week and the tombones that mark the resting place of a host of brave warriors who gave their ves on the nation's battlefields. Confederate veterans joined with the members of General Meade Post No. G. A. R., in honoring the memory of the Union dead.

A goodly number of people assembled at the National Cemetry and the graves of the dead were garlanded with Captain MacRae, of Company K. and Lieutenant Avery marched from John S. Cator. Camp Dan Russell to the Cemetery, Rutherfordon A rain came up at this period of monies was transferred to the chapel L. A. Deal. of the Soldiers' Home for ex-Confed-

erate veterans. Meserve, the Presi-Dr. Charles dent of Shaw University, delivered the oldier and Some Lessons From Our Hall and John A. Currie. War With Spain." Dr. Meserve made an admirable address and it was the subject of much favorable comment.

NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' ASSEM-BLY.

ring

the 1sth Annual Session of this Grand son and Holmes Conrad Jr. Sathering of North Carolina Teachers Year at Asheville, N. C., June, 14-18, Smith and J. S. Adams, Jr.

Leading educators from all the prominent schools of the State, together with distinguished speakers rom other States, will make this one of the most interesting and helpful and F. Major John W. Cotten. Assemblies ever held in the South. Railroad tickets will be placed on sale June 10th, good to return any time before July 25th. The railroad rates and the boarding rates in Asheville are the lowest ever seenred for such an occasion. The entire trip can be made for very little cost. All teachers and all friends of education can have the advantage of these remarkably low rates.

There will be delightful excursion trips to the Vanderbilt estate, Hot She had been assaulted, and her throat Springs, and other points of interest. Some of the finest scenery in the world is along the line to Asheville. You cannot afford to miss this oc-

gathering of the year. Low rates of board have been secured for those who wish to remain for a longer time than the session of the Assembly. plete programme, etc., address the plete programme, etc., address the For further announcement, com-

Secretary, W. T. WHITSETT,

Whitsett, N. C.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE. Senior's Day Brings Together a Large

Number of Visitors. WINSTON, N. C., May 24 .- This was Senior's Day in connection with the ninety-fifth annual commencement of Salem Female College. The number of visitors here is unusually large. the class is composed of thirty-six oung ladies, and this number of paclass prophecies," in which the future of each member was described. "Cycling" and "modern warships," "Daughters of the Revolution," Early Events in orth Carolina," were among the subects selected. The essays were interspersed with beautiful rendered music, vocal and instrumental. A special feature of the programme was delsarte drill by the pupils of Miss eribner, elecution instructor.

Wednesday, Alumnae Day, officers were elected, papers and reports read. A pleasing feature was the presenta-tion of class memorials of '97 and '98.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by

F, J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best



You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SECOND REGIMENT MUSTERED IN.

Letters of Company and Roster of Officer The Second N.C. Regiment of United States Volunteers were mustered in Friday. The Roster is as follows: Colonel, William H.S. Burgyn. Lieutenant Colonel, Andrew D

Majors, W. T. Wilder, B. F. Dixon John W. Cotten. Chaplain, E. A. Osborn. Adjutants, R. T. Gray, Bradley J. Wooten, David Clark and S. H. Mac-

Surgeons, James K. Stockard, E. M. Brevard, W. H. Brooks. Quartermaster, R. B. Davis. Commissary, J. F. Rowland. Regimental Sergeant Major, Thomas

Battalion Sergeant Majors, E. R Battle, J. H. Gore and Leak Landis. Quartermaster Sergeant, Logan D. Howell.

Chief Musician, Jacob Guth Hospital Stewards, James Worthen, eorge Thrash. The company officers are as follows:

Greenville Company (E)—Captain, J. T. Smith; lieutenants, J. C. Albritton and H. M.-Snugg. Wilmington Company (K)—Captain Don MacRae; lieutenants, Chas. H. White and Robert H. Cowan. Favetteville Company (A)-Captain

B. R. Huske; lieutenants, J. C. Holowers. A detail of 60 men from the lingsworth and J. C. Tillinghast. P. Gray; lieutenants, E. L. Gilmer and Rutherfordon Company (B)-Captain.

Nantahala Company (L)-Captain deafening.

Gastonia Company (G)-Captain R. . Durham; lieutenants, Plato Durham and E. N. Farrior.

Lenoir Company (C) Captain, Edmund Jones; lieutenants, A. C. Avery, Jr., and Erank Davis. Tarboro Company (I)-Captain, Carl W. Jeffreys; lieutenants, J. F. Jenkins and John Howard.

Asheville Company (H)-Captain J. and Their Friends Will be Held This A. Wagoner, Jr.; lientenants, S. O.

> Major W. T. Wilder.
> Second battalion, 'Companies B, H, , and E. Major B. F. Dixon. Third Battallion, Companies C, I, M

CRIME QUICKLY AVENGED

Body of Murdered Young Woman Found Had Been Assaulted and Then Throat Cut-Two Negro Suspects Arrested-Mob, Breaks Jail Doors and Lynch the. Prisoners.

Miss Emma Hartsell, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hartsell, who lived four miles from Concord, was found dead in her father's home Sunday afternoon. was cut from ear to ear. The young woman was of a respectable family and the news of the affair spread rapidgathered, and in the course of an hour It will be the most interesting or two, two suspects, Joe Kiser, aged at the delay and are eager to be at the twenty-five, and Tom Johnson, aged Spaniards again.

> About 10 o'clock to-night a mob the crowd rushed up the stairs toward

carried its victims out. The men were taken to a point be yond the Three-Mile Branch. They that the Sp protested their innocence all along the ammunition. way. Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, walked by news of risings of the insurgents their side, talking to them and trying throughout the entire Island of Luzon. their side, talking to them and trying to minister to them spiritually. When the place selected for the lynching a liberator. Between 5,000 and 6,000 rifles have recently been placed in his rifles have recently been placed in his pers were read. The subjects were up was reached a halt was made. Mr. so he could pray for the doomed men. The crowd could not be quieted, so he prayed while the crown continued its though it is generally supposed that though it is generally supposed that excited talk. The men were asked if once before the Spaniards bought him they had any parting word to speak.

They said they were not guilty, and that was all. A tree was found on which were two limbs about three feet apart. Over these the ropes was thrown. The men were mounted on two boxes about two feet high, The noose was adjusted were fired at the dangling bodies, riddling them with bullets.

The doctors who were present pronounced them dead in thirteen min-utes. Their bodies were left hanging. vided for: They will be removed some time to

The Kinston Free Press tells of the terrible work of lightning in Kinston Friday night. The handsome house of ne of the best physicians in this coun- Mr. T. C. Wooten was struck and all try for years, and is a regular pres-cription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the monopole with the best blood purifiers, acting derectly on the best blood purifiers and the best blood purifiers and the best blood purifiers are the best blood purifiers and the best blood purifiers are the best blood purifiers and the best blood purifiers are the best blood purifiers and the best blood purifiers are the blood purifiers are the blood purifiers are the blo the mucous surfaces. The perfect was paralyzed for a few moments and combination of the two ingredients is was paralyzed for a few moments and the ceiling knocked off in his room. It will allow the sending of 100, what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimo-

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, has appointed Congressman William V. Sullivan to the United States Sen-

SANTIAGO BOMBARDED.

Reported That American Warships Under Commodore Schley Opened Fire on the Enemy.

THE NEWS NOT CONFIRMED

At Washington-The Report States That the Spanish Fought Bravely-But Could do no Damage to the Fleet-It is Said That Schley Will Enter the Harbor and Destroy or Capture Cervera's Fleet.

As we go to press (Wednesday afternoon) the following report has been sent out by press dispatches. The Caucasian is not in position to state the reliability of the news, though previous information would indicate that an engagement for the state of the sent that an engagement is imminent.

Press Despatches. CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, May 31 .-Midnight.—A despatch which has just been received from Santiago states that the American squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, which has been blockading that port for a number of days, began to bombard the fortifications at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the evident intention being to reduce them, in order to get at Cervera's squadron at anchor inside.

The American fleet was comprised f fourteen vessels. The despatch says that among the attacking vessels was one which seem-ed to be the New York, flying the flag of Admiral Sampson.

There is great excitement in Santiago, the Spanish residents, notwithstanding the repeated boasts of the military and naval officers, fearing that the Americans will soon be in posses-

sion of the city.
When the firing commenced many of the men in the city, whose sympa-thies have been with the rebels, start.

ritles stood some distance off shore, from where they could pour in more effective fire, while the smaller vessels, nearer shore, devoted themselves to attacking the sand and morter bat-

By standing off shore the big ships trance Some of the shells from the big rifles

went clear over Morro, landing in Estrella Point battery, Santa Catalina fort, and other fortifications on the same side of the entrance, but to the northward. Thousands of persons, when they

found that the shells did not reach the city, went to points of vantage, where could witness the bombardment. The forts replied bravely to the fire of the enemy, but as far as can be learned they did not appear to do any There was a salute of three volleys W. R. T. Bell; lieutenants, Butler great damage.

The sound of the cannonading was Committee of the Fourth Judicial Dis-

The despatch intimates that some of tary of the said committee. That engagement, but this cannot be veri-

channel, known to be filled with both electrical and contact mines.

It may be that Schley did enter the harbor for a short distance, and is now Murphy Company (F)—Captain, J. awaiting a more favorable opportunity W. Cooper, Jr.; lieutenants Hal John- of proceeding up the bay and engagof proceeding up the bay and engag-ing the Spanish warships. During the fighting a number of

troops were hastily despatched from mith and J. S. Adams, Jr.

They will be formed into three batthat the Spanish losses in the batteries talion, Companies A, G, K, and D, must have been heavy and that the artillerymen were needed to man the It is certain that the firing ceased

shortly after four o'clock. Just before it ceased the cannonad ing was the heaviest of the day. No Advices Received at the Navy De partment.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-The Navy Department has not received any confirmation of the reports of the naval engagement at Santiago.

DEWEY WAITING FOR TROOPS.

Spaniards Improve the Time by Fortifying Manila-Another Spanish Gunboat Captured While Attempting to Enter

Cable to New York Journal.] Manila, May 27, via Shanghai, May ly. In a short time large bodies of 30.—Admiral Dewey and his Ameraboth town and county people had cans are impatiently waiting for troops from the United States. They chafe

twenty, both colored, were arrested. The enemy is not idle. It is believed they have the Pasig River so barricaded with sunken hulks that Dewey's ships cannot reach the gunboats shelt-

use against Dewey's fleet, nearly all being of ancient pattern. Spies report that the Spaniards have very little

Against this, however, comes the icans, and his loyalty to the American cause is not for a moment doubted,

SECOND CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Proclamation Calling for 75,000 More Volunteers-Total Strength of Army to

be 287,500. Last Wednesday the President issued around eack man's neck, the box removed, and the bodies droppep. A few minutes after the drop 100 shots were fired at the dangling bodies, ridsolutions after the drop 100 shots were fired at the dangling bodies, ridsolutions after the drop 100 shots were fired at the dangling bodies, ridsolutions after the drop 100 shots were fired at the dangling bodies, ridsolutions after the dangling bodies after the dangling bodi Georgia 1,905.

The Adjutant General made this

Three Cavalry regiments at large These make a total of 287,500 men. The government is confident that this force will be adequate for the pur-

000 to Cuba, 25,000 to the Phillippines and 20,000 to Porto Rico, leaving a strong home guard force also.

V. Sullivan to the United States Senate, to succeed the late Senator Wal-thall. Contributions received by the Ral-eigh Post for The Worth Bagley Mon-ument now amounts to \$1,158,06.

2mmmmmmmmmmmmm THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

"ONE DOLLAR EXPENDED IN DIVIDING THE SIL-VER FORCES WOULD AID THE GOLD STANDARD AD-VOCATES MORE THAN SIXTEEN DOLLARS EXPENDED IN TRYING TO DEFEAT THE UNITED SILVER MEN AT THE POLLS.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

a Fight-Pou Nominated.

The Fourth Judicial District Con-Monroe.

"Protest of Wake County Democrats: WHEREAS, In the plan of organiza-tion of the Democratic party, it is di-rected and prescribed that the Execu-tive Committee of the Senstorial, Con-gressional and Judicial Districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairman, meet at some place in their respective districts designated in said call, and it shall be

their duty to appoint the time and place for holding convestions in their respective districts; and the chairman of the said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairman of the different County Executive Committees of the said appointment, and the said County Executive Committees shall forthwith call conventions in their respective counties, in continuous content to the time war while spain may be expected immediately.

A report from Kingston says that Commodore Schley is laying his plans to go into the harbor after the Spaniards. He is one of the most courageous, intrepid officers of the navy, and would not shrink from such an undertaking. While it is not to be expected that the exploit could be made without

District in violation of the aforesaid organic law, and at night when a great had plenty of water to manoeuvre in. crats of Wake county, most respectfully passed to and fro before the en-

'I, B. C. Beckwith, do hereby certify that I am a member of the Executive

meeting of said committee has made, and that no such meeting of the committee has been held by said committee, and that no call for a conven-

Mr. Inompson insisted that onere must be some organization before a motion or resolution could be heard, and that Judge W.R. Allen, of Wayne, should take the chair as temporary chairman. Judge Allen thereupon took the chair, under protest from the Wake county delegation, and announced his belief that there should be a temporary organization at least, before

Mr. B. C. Beckwith announced that Wake county refused to vote. John W. Thompson declared that the county did not refuse to vote, and that the delegation had had no meeting and organ-

Things were getting lively and during the discussion on the protest some ungentlemanly language was indulged tion for Solicitor. The vote by coun-

the crowd rushed up the stairs toward the cell of the doomed men. The lock was broken, the door opened, and the prisoners hauled forth. The crowd called to the Sheriff to get a lamp, but only a lantern was to be had. By this uncertain, fitful light the mob carried its victums out.

The these guntous with the door opened to the Spaniards in resisting the attack on the city.

Earthworks are being thrown up near the water front by the enemy and all available guns mounted. It is not believed, however, that there are any available guns which will be of much use against Dewey's fleet, nearly all the Solicitor's place, but that they did not desire to be forced into the position of opposition of them were opposed to him for the Solicitor's place, but that they did not be solicitor's place.

ENDORSES HON. W. F. STROWD.

RED OAK, N. C., May 30, 1898. THE CAUCASIAN.

man in North Carolina. The Congress of the United States needs just such true, noble men as Mr. Strowd, and I sincerely hope that he will be re-elected. He has certainly won the esseem, confidence and respect of every one by his unswerving devotion to the people's interests. interests.

Sixth Congressional District Con

MALER, Jr. C., May 27, 1898.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the six th Congressional District which met in Raleigh during the State Convention, it was decided to change the time of holding the Congressional convention until June 29th, 1898, at Wadesboro, at 11 o'clock, a. m... It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from every county in the districts.

despectfully, Y. C. Morton, Un ma th Con. Dis't.

DE CUBA.

Navy now Promised-Troops Embarking for Cuba-Decisive Naval Engage ment Expected This Week.

The Spanish fleet is entrapped. It is in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and cannot escape. This fact, now has official confirmation. The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department announced Tuesday night that a dispatch had been received from Commodoer Schley, stating that he bad locacted and recognized the enemy. All doubt on the subject now having been removed important developments in removed, important developments in the war with Spain may be expected

the insurgent lines, which are but a short distance from the town, to offer their services.

The fighting began just about two occiles, when the signal to begin the battle was set on the Brooklyn.

This seems to refute the statement that Sampson was present, for had he been with the fleet, he would by his rank, have been in command.

Owing to the height of the hill on which Morro Castle is located, it was impossible for the Americans to run in shore and elevate their guns to a sufficient height to do any damage, connequently the big ships with the heavy rites stood some distance off shore, from where they could pour in more effective fire, while the smaller vessels.

The fighting began just about two offers the irrespective counties, in confort dath and conventions, in their respective counties, in conformed in their respective counties, in conformed and, conventions, and, on the part of the body authority for calling and holding a judicial convention with a sticles necessary to keep them in comfort and health. It proposes to supply gund the actor in the war—would certainly follow.

All the plans of the army are enveloped in mystery. The volunteers at form being in comfort and health. It proposes to supply the transmitiation of the soldiers wherever they may be and to ascertain from the needs of the men in their command and advised that the above rules and regulations have not been complied with, and "Whereas, Any attempted action on the part of this body would be illegal and void and not binding, and "Whereas, An attempt is made to hold by incomplete the smaller to charge more for it than you can shortly be moved of the troops there held in reading the convention of the part of this body would be illegal and void and not binding, and "Whereas, An attempt is made to bold a judicial convention for the 4th of the part of this body would be illegal and void and not binding, and "Whereas, An attempt is made to bold a judicial convention for the 4th of the part of this body with the dealer to charge the ment and com does not favor a movement of the army it.

The ladies of the society will send until 100,000 men are thoroughly equip-ped and seasoned, and the rainy sea-lock of the society will send to the North Carolina troops all arti-

ped and seasoned, and the rainy season the country—are unable to attend. Now, therefore, we, as Democrats of Wake county, most respectfully protest against any action or attempted action of this body exercising any of the functions of a judicial convention.

This May 25, 1898.

(Signed)

W. C. Douglass,
H. E. Norris,
B. C. Beckwith,
J. H. Fleming,
L. P. Maynard."

ped and seasoned, and the rainy season to the North Carolina troops all articles (not perishable) sent to them for that purpose. It is especially to supply our soldiers with underware and other things necessary to their comfort in health and sickness.

Suitable headquarters have been secured and in addition to making up week closes. From Key West the transports will be convoyed by strong wessels of Admiral Sampson's squadron. The land forces are under command of Maj. Gen. Shafter, who will have full charge of the expedition. In Money subscriptions, in any amount

Short, shart, and decisive work is ex- contributions of underware, shirts, un pected on their part. The government is sanguine of their success in tributions of these articles or of materexecuting the orders given them.

and victorious action is likely to come from Santiago by Friday or Saturday. If Santiago be the destination of the troops now embarking—and there is every reason to credit the accuracy of

unwilling subjects of Spain who have been impressed into service. They will be no match for the small, but well-equipped invading army.

The capture and occupation of Porto Rico by the United States will be an-

nounced in the near future, unless unexpected developments sho tate a change of present plans.

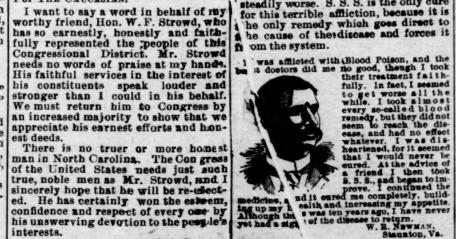
Maj. Gen. Miles and staff have started to Tampa. He will not go to Cuba

Seekers after gold are often disapointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets

Headquarters Ch'm Ex. Com.
P. P. Bertie County, N. C.
Powellsville, N. C., May 30, 1898.
To the People's Party Executive Committee, Bertie County.
You will please meet at Windsor on the first Monday in June next ensuing at 12 o'clock m. to arrange plans. ing at 12 o'clock m. to arrange plans for the ensuing campaign and to con-fer as to the time for holding the county convention, and such other matters as may seem proper.
M. J. RAYNER,

Ch'm Ex. Com. Bertie County. Doctors Can't Cure It!

beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercuriahand potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is he only remedy which goes direct to he cause of the disease and forces it



It is like see 'f-destruction to continue
to take potas h and mercury; besides
totally destron ing the digestion, they
dry up the mat row in the bones, producing a stiffner s and swelling of the
joints, causing the hair to fall out, and
completely wreckly ng the system.

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mand of Maj. Gen. Shafter, who will have full charge of the expedition. In spite of official reticence and strict censorship, it is already an open secret —made so by reports from the South—that the destination of these troops is Santiago de Cuba.

To Commodore Schley, of the navy, and Maj. Gen. Shafter, of the army, have been intrusted in Cuba the most important undertaking of the war.

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ial to make them are particularly so

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ention was held in Raleigh last Wednesday night. The convention was called to order by John W. Thompson in the absence of Chairman W. C.

Hardly had this been done when Mr W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, read the following:

their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairman of the said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairman of

E. P. MAYNARD." In connection with the protest ther was filed the following statement: "State of N orth Carolina,

trict of Wake county, and the secrethe Spanish warships took part in the no time have I received any notice engagement, but this cannot be veriber of said Judicial Committee to ham and E. N. Farrior.

Lumber Bridge Company (F)—Captain, S. J. Cobb; lieutenants, Edmund Hall and John A. Currie.

Lenoir Company (C) Captain, Edmund Jones; lieutenants, A. C. Avery.

Lenoir Company (C) Captain, Edmund Jones; lieutenants, A. C. Avery. attempt to run the forts through the cial District. That I am informed channel, known to be filled with both and believe that no call for any such

> tion has been made by stuid committee. on has been made.
> "This May 25, 1898.
> "B. C. BECKWITH."

> porary organization at least, before protests could be heard.

in which resulted in Beck with, of Wake, striking Abell, of Johnston. Friends immediately interrupted the combatants and separated them. The convention then proceeded to b usiness. Mr. E. W. Pou was placed in nomina-

ties is as follows: For Pou.-Wayne, 54; Johns ton, 61: Harnett, 25. The roll call of the Wake county delegates was called and there were sixteen votes cast for Pou, none in oppo-sition. The chair ruled that the entire vote of the county of Wake should be counted as polled for Mr. Poll, under protest of those who had signed the

not believe the convention was leg cally called and did protest against the legality of its action.

The Populists Proud of His Record, Should be Returned to Congress. I want to say a word in behalf of my

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THE SRADFIELD REGULATOR OS., Atlanta, &

Admiral Cevera's Spanish fleet is not to be kept bottled up in Santiago harfor, but will be destroyed. With its destruction a base of naval supply and military operation will be secured and firmly established. News of aggressive and witerious action is likely to come.

every reason to credit the accuracy of the reports—Maj. Gen. Shafter's com-mand will be augmented several thousand by insurgents now in the field and well armed. The province of Santiago, though not the city itself, has long been held by Gomez's army. Blanco has a force of less than 12,000 in charge of the fortifications of the city, a majority of the soldiers being unwilling subjects of Spain who have

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S domon w s to e wheet man. Me huselah was the old-st man. Now I will ask you all some. Who went to heaven without dy-

Who was turned to a pillow of salt

brothers?

Hoping to see our column full every week I will close with best regards to all the little cousins. MARY O. Moore.

GARYSBURG, N. C., May 20 '98, MR. FDITOR: -I am a little gir your paper for the first time. My p pa takes THE CAUCASIAN and I like to read the childrens corner.

I will answer some questions and 1 will answer one of Mollie Grice's questions, and two of G. F. Page's.

The word girl is found in Joel 3rd chap, and 3rd verse.

Matthuselah the oldest. How many times does the word "and" occur in the new Testament and how many verses are their in

Hoping to hear from some of the cousins I am your little friend. MOLLIE M. STEPHENSON.

Strategy or Crime? New York Journal

When the time comes, as it must come sooner or later, for us to make real war in Cuba, thousands of American lives and probably some good American ships will be unnecessarily sacrificed as a result of the incomprehensible policy that has permitleisure, under the very eyes of our shall elect its chairman. commanders.

When the so called war began we in Cuba could have been brought as for each 25 votes or majority fraccompletely under our control as the tion thereof. harbor of Manila is under the control

of Dewey let us fight, we shall have to dispose ty. of the ships, the land batteries and the mines all at once.

If that is strategy, what is idiocy? Plan of Organization of the Peoples Party. COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members, who shall elect their own Chairman: said Committee shall be elected by the voters of said Township at the pricounty nominating conventions, under call of the County Chairman: Provided that those Townships which are divided into pre-Committee for each precinct or

SEC. 2. Each County shall be under the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman of the sev-Committees. This Committee shall meet at the same time and place of the county nominating conventions of the Peoples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meetprecinct has failed to take action in ple's party primaries and convenaccordance with Section 1, the said tions. county Executive Committee shall HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSION TO be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The executive committee for the various Congressional, Judi cial and Senatorial districts shall consist of the chairman of the county executive committee of the counties that compose the said Congressional Judicial and Senatorial Districts. twenty-one days from date of sale. same time and place that the conven- Cairo or St. Louis. For maps and other tions meet to nominate their respective candidates, and shall elect a chairman for said committees who may or may not be a member of their

SEC. 4. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the chairman

SEC. 5. In case any above named convention while in session as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that there is the right way to do business. They no proper organization, and the con- guarantee their cures. Write them to

sentine proof that there is no proper organization, and the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a charman of the committee.

Sec. 6. The construction of the convention is not able to elect a charman of the committee.

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Sec. 7. The State bear of the service of the convention of the conve

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druggists. Se. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

convention can delegate this authority to the full State committee. But each State chairman shall serve un- of all who are opposed to gold and Who was sold into Egypt, by his members at large of the State com- twenty-five Populist Congressmen tional destruction, should be one mittee shall constitute the Central Executive Committee.

a majority; the Congressional, Judi- It is as follows: ten years of age and, will write to cial and State-one-third of the members of said committees.

men, meet at some time and place stealthy processes. Solomon was the wisest man and their respective districts; and the dicial branches of the government. ties in conformity to said notice, to the perfidious policies of its predesend delegates to said respective dis- cessor. trict conventions.

SEC 11 That in case of failure of delegates, the executive committee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. member of the county, Senatorial Judicial and Congressional committees, shall call to order their respeced the Spaniards to perfect their de- tive conventions, and hold chairmanfenses and their gunnery at their ship thereof until the convention

CONVENTIONS. SECTION 1. Each township, prima had the absolute command of the sea. ry of the People's party shall send to Cuba was eighty miles from our na- the county convention three deleval base. The Spanish fortifications gates for every twenty-five votes and were dilapidated, and the Spanish majority fraction thereof cast for gunners could not shoot. It would the People's party candidate for Govhave been a perfectly easy simple and vernor in 1892. And when a townsafe matter for our ships to make the ship is divided into precinets, wards entire circuit of the island, destroy- or other sub-divisions of a township, ing every fortification, blowing up that such sub-divisions shall send to every mine and taking possession of the county convention one delegate every stock of coal. Every harbor at large and one additional delegate

SEC. 2. Each county convention shall be entitled to send to each of Instead, we have allowed our ene the other conventions two delegates mies to make their defences as nearly at large, and one additional delegate as possible impregnable. We have for every fifty votes and majority permitted them to get together a fraction thereof cast for the People's strong fleet and put it under the party candidate for Governor in 1892: shelter of powerful fortifications that | Provided that every convention shall did not exist a month ago. We have be entitled to send as many delegates allowed that fleet to fill its bunkers as it may see fit; and provided furfrom supplies of coal that could just ther, that the number of duly acas well have been in our possession, credited delegates in any convenand when we fight it, if it chooses to tion shall cast the vote of the coun-

> SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the various county conventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and State conventions and forward list of State del egates to the State Chairman.

SEC. 4 All who are opposed to the present financial system of our government, who are in favor of the free coipage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who famaries called to elect delegates to the vor a further increase of our legal tender currency, without the intervention of banking corporations who favor a graduated income tax and further necessary legislation to cincts or wards shall have a separate reduce and equalize taxation and who are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, and of guaranteeing to each political party the right to representation on all election boards, which shall be of their own selection, to prevent disfranchising voters by eral Township, Ward or precinct partisan election boards; who are in favor of a more economic administ tration of our government, county State and National; who are opposed to having Executive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to co-operate with the Peoing of the county Executive Com. ple's party to secure these reforms, mittee, that any township, ward or are invited to participate in all Peo-

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address appealing for a co-operation

THE POPULIST ADDRESS. To the People: The conspiracy of Sec. 10. The executive committees gold and monopoly is nearing its of the Senatorial, Congressional and culmination. Every advance it has Judicial districts, respectfully, shall, made during the last twen'y five at the call of their respective chair- years has been by adroit and in their respective districts, desig- have been impossible if it had not nated in said call. And it shall be had its agents and confederates their duty to appoint the time and holding positions of public trust in place for holding conventions in the legislative, executive and juhairman of said respective com- Neither the beneficiaries nor the mittees shall immediately notify the tools of this conspiracy have any chairmen of the different county ex- particular politics. In name the ecutive committees of the said ap-last administration was Demopointment, and the said county ex- cratic. The present administration ecutive committees shall at once call is called Republican, but it has inconventions of their respective cour- glorlously practiced and defended

At length the selfish and brutal interests behind this conspiracy any primary or convention to elect deem themselves strong enough to dispense with the caution and duplicity hitherto necessary to their success. The administration boldly The chairman, or in his absence any avows its indorsement of their scheme against the liberty and prosperity of the people. Within a few weeks it has formulated and purpose of which is, in the words of the Secretary of the Treasury: "To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard."

This country has during the past wenty-four years suffered enough of the blighting effect of the gold standard, so far as fraudulent legishave been able to establish it. It s now boldly proposed to legalize what has been done in defiance of by false pretenses from a long suffering and too trustful people to put upon this infamous design the stamp of alleged popular authorises. John E. Fowler, C. H. Caste, K. J. E. McCormick, M. S. Peters, J. E. Kelley, C. A. Barlow, A. C. Shuford, W. D. Vincent, Samuel Maxwell,

committing the country more thoroughly to the gold standard the he last, is to retire the greenbacks!

not the assistance of our governwith zealous care and with progreat instrument of commerce, but following: the gold ring, not satisfied with the gold ring, not satisfied with controlling our financial system, has captured the other instruments of commerce to enable it to keep the gold standard yoke upon our all debts, public and private, so that a just, equitable and efficient means of distinct many collections. necks and "to more thoroughly" equitable and efficient means of distribution may be made direct to the people and subjugate our people and dominate through the lawful disbursement of the govour government.

All history teaches that those who have controlled the instruments of commerce in any country consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating merce of that nation, but have also instruments of commerce, have used this tremendous power to discriminate against sections and individuals to destroy competition, to breed business stagnation, and ful money of the United States by private to create "hard times" in the midst of plenty. Thus the organization to plenty. Thus the organization to payment of its obligations shall use its options as to the kind of lawful money in and maintenance of great industrial which they are to be paid and we denounce trusts have been promoted, which operate to aggravate the evil conoperate to aggravate the evil conditions which gave them birth. The Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial committees shall meet at the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the long mountain agents at Memphis, larger and place that the convenience of the larger and p aires. The inevitable result must

In the accomplishment of this end these evil influences must shackle opinion and muzzle discussion. They not only subsidize and to facilitate exchange. mittee shall consist of the chairman of Congressional executive committees, with six additional members at large.

Sec. 5. In case any above named

way Co, of 22% South Broad St. Attached the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative thalls, on our benches of justice, and in the interest of the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative thalls, on our benches of justice, and in the interest of the people on a non-partisan basis to the end that all more than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in legislative than the pressure than the pressure that the pressure the pressure the pressure that the pressure that the pressure the pressure that the pressure the pressure that the p Our readers if in need of medical help ment; but wherever college facul-

they have selected. Of course they control them after they are elected. Therefore, those, who are not their agents and who would not submit to their try annous spoliation should strenuously oppose the allied comstraints.

bination of gold and monopoly. The only hope of the enemy is to divide us. Therefore, let us be more united and harmonions than ever, and further let us organize without delay a vigorous campaign in every State and Congressional

vor the conspiracy of gold and monopoly, who favor industrial slatil his successor is elected. The six monopoly, recently sent out by the very, widespread poverty, and naand Senators. Since some who side; and all of those of whatever county and Senatorial committees again and see exactly what it says. clared by Jefferson and reasserted on the other side. On this side we solidly stand. Then let us, main- pendent State. taining at all times party integrity, invite the harmonious co-operation of all seeking the same end. The ominous dangers threatening the institutions of the republic make this the highest duty. The line of Therefore let us appeal to all citiens and to all organizations and parties that oppose this conspiracy that oppose a government of the

trusts, by the trusts, and for the trusts, that oppose and will not submit to the despotism of sordid wealth—to come to the rescue. Patriotism and manhood are not dead. realize the wrongs and comprehend the dangers, and are ready in the land and the friends of liberty everywhere are awaiting the this be done and we can crush every traitor as did the men of the American Revolution; let us be this vital question done and we shall drive every Tory sent to Congress a bill, the leading to ignominious defeat. Let this be done and we shall re-establish what ment of the people, by the people,

and for the people. Committee

W. A. Harris, Henry Heitfield, lation and executive usurpation William V. Allen, R. F. Pettigrew, John C. Bell, J. D. Botkin, Jerry Simpson, W. F. Strowd, W. L. Greene, J. Y. Callahan law and to use the power secured E. R. Ridgely, James Gunn, John E. Fowler, C. H. Castle, N. B. Freeman Knowles, Charles H. Mar-

plan of this administration, as of The Peoples Party National Platform.

leges, and profits of national banks. al principles of just government as enunci-This achievement would turn over the duty of supplying the people's money, the very life blood of business, to a selfish, heartless, and irresponsible foreign gold syndicate and its American agents and allies. ndence is yet to be attained by restoring this foreign gold syndicate and its allies have, with the connivance if not the assistance of our government, captured and to-day control every instrument of commerce in more potent in shaping legislation than the the nation. In framing the Constitution our patriotic forefathers, with realous care and with prowith zealous care and with pro-phetic wisdom, provided that com-merce should be regulated by Con-gress; but this tremendous power gress; but this tremendous power has been abdicated by Congress in the establishment of an economic and fifavor of the gold trust and the nancial system which shall make us masbanking ring. Money is the first ters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the manity, the brutal and treacherous Span-

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

ernment. 2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present le-gal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the

medium be speedily increased to an amount merce of that nation, but have also controlled and dominated that government. Thus the gold syndicate and its allied monopolies in our country have seized the great government. our country have seized the great debt made by the present administration as

of government obligations. We demand a graduated income tax to nounce the Supreme court, relative to the income tax law, as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxation.

halls, on our benches of justice, and in all other departments of government; but wherever college faculties are susceptible to pretended generosity or inverted philanthrophy they carefully manœuver for either service or silence.

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Against the Common Enemy.

Our readers will remember the indighty and portentous conflict. All of those of whatever party who fand district and to impression as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bonafide settlers on all public lands be provided free homes and transaction, and to the end that the provided for in the national Homestead law, and that no exception be made in the as far as it can be done, such legislative. patented come under this demand.

4. We fayor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum un-der proper constitutional safeguards.

Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for p litical freedom and indepen-lence, and we believe the time has come

3. We tavor bome rule in the Territorie and the District of Columbia and the early admission of ferritories as States.

1 All per in sal-ries should be morte t correspond to the array of labor and its pro

ducts.

5. In times of great industrial depression, idle labor should be employed on public battle is clearly drawn. We can-not avoid the conflict if we would.

6 The artitrary course of the courts assuming to an prison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling by injunction, should be prevented by proper legislation. We favor just pensions for our disabled

Union soldiers. 8. Believing that the election franchise and untrammeled ballot are essential to a government of, for, and by the people, the Peoples Party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in som States as un-Espublican and un-Democratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the sev-A large part of the American people eral State existatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions con and anxious to fight this system to the end. The spirit of '76 is abroad stands and for the vindication of which its organization will maintain, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the patriotic call to fight a common battle against a common foe. Let this be done and we can crush even the battle against a common form the financial question, and upon this great and spethis be done and we can crush even the parties, we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon

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We bereby really in our fixed determination to support and maintain a free by o and a fair count in all elections he din North Carolina. To this end we content that it is of vital importance for each point ical party to have on all election boards representatives of their own selection. We and other non-interest bearing paper money of the government, to issue interest-burdened gold bonds, and to increase the powers, priving the principles of instance and to the principles of instance and to the fundamental principles of instance and to the fundamental principles of instance and the powers of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of instance and the powers of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of instance and the powers of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of instance and the powers of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of instance and the principles of instance and the principles of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of instance and the principles and the ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT. We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safe-guards, to guarantee the best possible gov-ernment to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile there-

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES. We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the Uni-ted States without preference or discriminaion, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY. To avenge the Maine, to advance reput iards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of gov-ernment established in the islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted

AGAINST ISSUING INTERIST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the reople and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding adminis-tration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists,

silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war rev-enue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST. We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent plat-form declarations in favor of public educa-tion. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most comp tent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY. Our Judic'ary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non-partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

case of Indian reservations when opened action shall be taken as to counteract, as far for settlement, and that all lands not now as possible, this unwise and secret trans-

REMOVAL OF CASES. The removal of cases from the State courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially Executive Committee.

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A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION. We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation be-

tween the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES. In order to keep our public servants in thorough to check to some ex-tent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as ough an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify

THE RULE OF THE PROPLE. We favor the principle of direct legislation nown as the Initiative and Referendum, in refer to restore and preserve the rule of the eople. "It will not be opposed by any emocrat who endorses the declaration of lefferson that the people are capable of self-covernment, nor will it be opposed by any Republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the cople, by the people and for the people.'



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